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SUBJ: EXIM COMMITMENT FOR "ARZEW II" LNG PLANT

BECHTEL CORPORATION HAS APPLIED FOR EXIMBANK PRELIMINARY
COMMITMENT TO ASSIST IN FINANCING COST OF US GOODS AND
SERVICES FOR "ARZEW II" (OR "ARZEW EAST") LIQUEFACTION PLANT.

AS USINT AWARE, EXIMBANK PC FOR ARZEW I WAS ISSUED DIRECTLY
TO SONATRACH. FOR SEVERAL REASONS, EXIM WOULD PREFER TO ISSUE
PC FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT TO SONATRACH RATHER THAN
TO THE VARIOUS US FIRMS WHO WILL BE INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING
WITH SONATRACH ON THE PROJECT. EXIM WILL SO INFORM BECHTEL
AND CHERIF GUELLAL AND REQUESTS THAT USINT CONVEY TO OFFICIALS
OF SONATRACH AND/OR MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY THAT
SONATRACH SHOULD APPROACH EXIM DIRECTLY AT SUCH TIME AS THEY
WISH TO DISCUSS FINANCING FOR PROJECT. RUSH

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